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## Submission to the Inquiry into the Fair Work Amendment (Small Business-Penalty Rates Exemption) Bill 2012

why are "penalty rates" called "penalty rates" ?

in the first place? i think that is self explanatory.

are we working to live or living to work?

if you do away with so called "penalty rates" you then leave the door open to very low or no minimum wage, which the business community would love. after all is it not all about profits.

i find it ironic and hypocritical that politicians call for wage deregulation, more productivity etc.

whilst their own stipend is indexed regularly and they walk away with a superannuation

deal that the average person would regard as a huge "Lotto" win. For the "System" to work then the infrastructure needs money to spend

(consume) or do they all live on credit. as for creating more jobs, employing more

people if wages were lower then why are the major grocers installing more DIY checkouts. whilst other process' to eliminate the human content in production and services will continue.

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